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TWO CENTS

DR. HUNTER PLACED IN CHARGE AT THE EMERGENCY HOSPITAL

Will Have Direct Supervision Of All Work At This Institution

THIRTY CASES NOW IN WARDS

Dr. J. W. Hunter who has been acting under direction of the Council of National Defense for the past month or more has been placed in charge of the local emergency hospital at the Eagles building and will be on duty there from this time on until the needs of his services are past. Heretofore no physicians had been in charge at the emergency, but at a conference held Friday afternoon, between Red Cross and local health officials, it was decided to ask Dr. Hunter to assume these duties, which he has done, and from this time on will be the physician in attendance. He will devote none of his time to private practice.

Three deaths occurred at the emergency hospital last night, Frank Moroco, of 1020 Fallowfield avenue, Alex. Botch of 1214 Prospect avenue, and Charles Cunningham, from a labor camp near Fayette City. Four new patients were admitted, which keeps the total number of patients at 30.

Miss L. V. Kimmel, a registered nurse from the Charleroi-Monessen hospital and Miss Alice Picotti have been added to the staff and are now on duty.

Health Officer Daffy reported this morning 20 new cases for Friday, which appeared in 17 new homes. This shows a decrease from Thursday's report, which is most encouraging. All told the influenza has been reported from 232 homes in Charleroi, with a total of 348 cases. At the present time there are 105 homes in which there are 157 cases.

General conditions are reported as improving and with the advent of colder weather it is believed it will be possible to lift the ban, at least partially, during the coming week. The officials believe we have passed the crisis, but a rigid watch must be kept that the malady make no additional headway. They expect additional cases to be reported for a time yet, but the number will, it is believed, gradually decrease. This may result in the lifting of the local quarantine, which would permit churches and schools to resume as usual.

MORE QUOTAS TO GO FROM THIS COUNTY

The following quotas of white men physically qualified for military service, have been assigned to the different districts of Washington county to entrain for Camp Meade, during the five day period beginning November 11:

First district	4
Second district	7
Third district	7
Fourth district	6
Fifth district	8

No quota was assigned to the fifth district for other men to entrain for Camp Meade in November

There will be no peace of justice until every Belgian and household of northern France has made Fritz cough up all the missing silver spoons

A CALL TO WORSHIP

To the members of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church:

Our schedule of worship for Sabbath, November 3, will be as follows: At 9:45 let us study Gen. 25:27-34. At 11 o'clock read Romans, 8th chapter and the 37th Psalm. Answer audibly. What is the chief end of man? What is God? Meditate on the 5th chapter of Mathew. Close with the Lord's Prayer.

May grace, mercy and peace abide. Rev. John R. Burson, Pastor.

HONOR ROLL WORKERS AT THE RED CROSS

A number of new names are added to the honor roll of the Red Cross this week showing that the ladies of Charleroi and vicinity are taking an increased interest in the work of this splendid charity. For the week ending Friday November 1, the following ladies took part in the work:

Hospital Supplies: Misses Edith Woodhall, Harriet Wagner, Mary Barnum, Mina Houseman, Muriel Baker, Queens Wilson, Judith Collins, Ethel Gwynne, Ethel Wakefield, Edna Wright, Ruth Langendorf, Elizabeth Hall, Kate Gamble, Adah McCague, Ruth Hetherington, Adel Riva, Mary Underwood, Ruth High, Lela Nutt, Rosetta Rodgers, Charlotte Conner, Margaret Fallow, Etta M. Work, Margaret Laird, Mary Blankenbuehler, Mesdames Gladys Parker, Helen Robertson, Emma Robertson, Ruth Neeson, Annie South, N. Rossomine, S. Lutes, I. N. Kibler, J. B. Morris, T. P. Sloan, Van Speers, John Kraus, J. G. Hann, W. R. Gaut, Samuel Simcox, Sr., T. R. Eagye, Nathan Greenberg, L. Collins, Alden Davis, H. P. Jacobs, Olive Enos

Night Class in Surgical Dressing: Mesdames Emma Dawson, McKean, Shepard, Misses Jane Potts, Cecilia Cairns, Anna Watson, Sarah Claybaugh, Priscilla Murray, Anna McCann, Alice Hantisse, Esther Connelly, Nelle Ryland, Marie Velleitay, Rose Lundy, Anna Hanger.

Day Class in Surgical Dressings: Misses Ella Greenwood, Price G. Frye, Elizabeth Elliott, Elma Lutes, Marie Ramsey, Vida Goehring, Etta M. Work, Francis Cother, Kathryn Estenfelder, Lura P. Winget, Ada L. Hill, Mary J. Bradley, Elizabeth Frew, Elizabeth Nelson, Irene Beard, Helen Thompson, Betty Rynearson, Zella Franks, Mesdames Hugh Hamill, F. C. Stahlman, E. A. Nicholson, J. G. Albright, M. A. Brantegam, I. T. Daniels, Gray Gaut, S. B. Orndorff, J. F. Laird, F. W. Jones, W. B. Pfelehardt, Edwin McKay, Herman Nebelung, J. D. Berryman, Vivia P. Stewart, C. C. Wright, J. A. Nutt, James Sheppard, E. C. McKean.

Attention: Home Defense

The attention of all home defense police is directed to the bulletin board showing assignments for duty at temporary hospital No. 1 at Eagle's home. It is the imperative duty of every member of this company to do his very best in this very grave emergency. Report either in person or by phone to Lieutenants Wertz or Wiersford.

Leading Grange Member Indorses Bond Issue

E. E. Dorsett, an organizer for and one of the most prominent members of the Pennsylvania State Grange, has issued a statement in which he urges all voters of Pennsylvania to vote for the proposed bond issue for road purposes in the election next Tuesday. Mr. Dorsett, who is chief of the bureau of markets, Agricultural department, is one of the best known farming experts in Pennsylvania. He says:

"Five years ago the proposition to bond the state for fifty millions of dollars was defeated by the voters of the state and largely through the influence of the Granges led by their master, 'Farmer' Cressy. At that time there was grave doubt in the mind of the grange members as to how and where the money would be spent, but that doubt no longer exists.

"The grange favors a direct tax on all personal and corporate property. The corporate interests are willing to pay the bill for improved roads, but would much prefer that it be done by

means of bond issues, rather than by a direct tax.

"The farmers of Pennsylvania are beginning to understand the question, and many who voted against it five years ago will vote for it next Tuesday.

"There never was a time in the history of the state or nation when good roads were so much needed as now; and this need will become more acute during the era of reconstruction that will follow the war.

"If a bond issue is a good business proposition for a county it is doubly good for a state.

"Every great progressive movement has been made possible through the medium of bond issues. Cities have been built and improvements made; railroads have been built and equipped; and the present world war is being waged for God and Humanity by money raised through bond issues."

Mr. Dorsett calls upon all farmers in Pennsylvania to vote for the bond issue, which comes before the people on Tuesday next for confirmation.

NEW SUGAR RULING IS NOW IN EFFECT

Effective November 1st, the household allowance of sugar has been increased from 2 lbs. per person per month to 3 lbs. per person per month.

In purchasing from the dealers the consumer may have the option of making their purchase to cover their requirements from the 1st to the 15th of the month and from the 15th to the last of the month, or may purchase their full month's supply based upon 3 lbs. for each member of the family or household.

Sugar for home canning of late fruits may still be purchased by the consumer obtaining a certificate for a limited amount from this office or any Deputy Food Administrator in Washington County.

Consumers for the making of their apple-butter, on account of the short supply of sugar, should use to as large an extent as possible substitutes, namely, corn syrup, cane syrup, boiled cider, etc.

J. L. Lockhart, Federal Food Administrator for Washington County.

George Henry Vetter.

George Henry Vetter, aged 30 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Vetter died at Pittsburg Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Funeral services were held from the family home at Banks-ville Saturday. The deceased was well known in Charleroi. The Vetter family having made their home here for a number of years. The parents and five brothers and five sisters survive.

Mathias Mazanetz.

Mathias Mazanetz died Friday, November 1, at his home, 908 Fallowfield avenue aged 74 years. Funeral Sunday, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

FOOT SPECIALIST IN LOCAL SHOE HOUSE

Knowing of the necessity of sound feet for Uncle Sam's fighting men, and that measures are being taken by the government to put them in this condition, Claybaugh & Milliken, shoe merchants of this city are about to launch a campaign to do as much for those who are left at home.

In order to do this they have secured the services of Dr. M. Clyde Altenburg, Chiropodist, of Uniontown, and are having a chiropody parlor built in their store, where all the ailments of the feet including corns, bunions, ingrown nails, etc., will receive the most scientific treatment.

Dr. Altenburg is a graduate of the National School of Orthopaxy of St. Louis, Mo., and has also studied the correction of foot malformation under Dr. Zwick, instructor of medicine of the University of Cincinnati. He comes to Charleroi highly recommended by many of the leading physicians of Uniontown.

An announcement of the opening of the chiropody parlor, which will be fitted with the most modern devices for correction of all foot ailments, will be made by Claybaugh and Milliken just as soon as same is completed.

Notice Methodists.

Committeemen of the various church districts will call at the homes Sunday to collect the envelopes for October. Please have them ready.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy during our recent bereavement, the death of our son and brother, Hiram B. Hopkins. Mrs. Cathrine McGuire and Family.

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OCTOBER PROVED TO BE A BANNER MONTH IN COAL SHIPMENTS

ELECTION BALLOTS ARE READY FOR DELIVERY

The ballots for the November election of next Tuesday have been packed and at the commissioners' office on Thursday they were put in shape for distribution to the various election precincts. Sylvester Martin of Washington who has the contract expected to begin work of delivering today. It will take until the first of the week to complete the job.

ROCHESTER GAME WAS CANCELLED

The football game which the Charleroi High had scheduled with the Rochester High for this afternoon at the local park was called off on account of the influenza quarantine. This makes the fourth game the local team has had cancelled since the beginning of the epidemic quarantine, and it is a question at the present time whether the game with West Newton scheduled for next Friday afternoon at the local field, will be played. Of course if the quarantine is lifted the contest will go on, otherwise it will have to go into the discard, along with the other games that have been cancelled. Including the West Newton game there remains but four more games on the schedule of the local high, which however, they hope to play.

ALLOWABLE PRICE FOR WHEAT FLOUR

As there seems to be a disposition upon the part of some few retail dealers to charge the consumer at the present time more than the allowable price for wheat flour, the public is warned against this profiteering and are requested to report any instances of same.

The Government's allowable maximum profit to the retailer dealer is \$1.20 per bbl. or 15 cents on a 24 1-2 lb. sack or 1-8 bbl. As no Spring Wheat flour at the present time will cost the dealer delivered in his store in excess of the price of \$12.00 per bbl. or \$1.50 for 24 1-2 lb. sack, which plus the 15c allowable profit amounts to \$1.65, a fair price at retail to the consumer to pay for the 24 1-2 lb. sack and other size packages in proportion.

Winter Wheat flour should be at least 10 cents per sack less.

Some dealers whose place of business is located some distance from a railroad point, entailing an extra expense for drayage may charge a slight advance over the above prices to cover cost of same.

J. L. Lockhart, Federal Food Administrator for Washington County.

Anna Rille

Anna Rille, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ciro Rille, died at the home of her parents, 225 Fallowfield Avenue, on November 1, aged 18 years. Funeral services will take place from the home at a date yet to be announced. Interment Calvary cemetery.

Domestic Coal.

Order now. Prompt service guaranteed. Truck or wagon delivery. Mail or phone order to Peter Lee. Local phone 123-7

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Over Two Million Bushels In Excess Of September Lockings

YEAR PROMISES TO BE BIG ONE

In spite of the fact that coal shipments for the month of October through Lock Four were retarded very much on account of heavy fogs, shortage of labor and at the latter end of the month a great deal of sickness among the miners occasioned by the present epidemic of Spanish influenza the period shows a remarkably good run. The statistics are kindly furnished by Lockmaster James Sweeney, and are as follows:

Going Down—Lockings, 546; steamers 350; boats and barges 1,745; rafts of timber 1; other products, 22 gross tons; bushels of coal 29,691,000; bushels of coke, 45,000; bushels of sand, 3,000; bushels of gravel, 8,000; timber, 10,000 cubic feet; lumber 280,000 feet board measure.

Going up—Lockings 521; steamers 352; boats and barges 1,632; other craft 21; bushels sand 35,000; gravel 74,000; lumber 163,000 feet.

Rainfall, 3.92 inches.

As will be seen by a comparative statement the shipments of coal for October were in excess of September of the present year, the figures being 29,691,000 bushels for October and for September, 27,671,000.

2,020,000 for October over September.

No coke at all was shipped in September, while in October there were but 45,000 bushels sent to the Carnegie mills from the upper pools. The Carnegie line, it will be seen, is thus giving greater attention to the shipment of coal, most of which is being used at the big by-product plant at Clairton and thus helps to set off the heavy shipments of coke during July and August of this year.

A further comparative statement in coal shipments shows that 1918 is in all probability destined to become a record breaker in the way of coal production in the Monongahela valley. For the first ten months of the present year the total shipments through Lock Four amounted to 224,298,000 while for the first ten months of 1917 the total shipments were 177,029,000, or an increase of 47,269,000. A feature which counts heavily against the present year is the fact that during January last but 76,000 bushels of coal were passed down through the lock owing to account navigation being closed by ice, while the shipments for the same month in 1917 were 17,732,000 bushels. All in all, the figures show that coal is King and that the great Monongahela valley is his capital.

The sinking of the propeller Clairton of the Carnegie Steel Company line, was a further drawback to the shipment of coal during the month, and compelled the company to purchase the steamer Monitor, which is now regularly in the line for the towing of coal.

Two boats which have been rebuilt made their appearance during the past month, the Robert Jenkins of the Pittsburg Coal company, which was practically rebuilt after being wrecked last winter, and the steamer Alpha of the Crucible Fuel company.

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Christmas Cards For Over There

Christmas Cards to reach the Boys in France must be mailed very soon

We have on display a beautiful assortment of Christmas Cards for the Soldier Boy. Both Comic and Serious

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

We Are Particularly Interested

in the welfare of our customers and earnestly strive to be of the utmost service to them on all occasions in the transaction of their banking business. To meet your requirements, we have every modern facility and convenience.

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Diamonds continue to be the premier investment for those who wish to enjoy their money and still have it increase in value.

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Grant us the pleasure of showing you them.

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Charleroi, Pa.

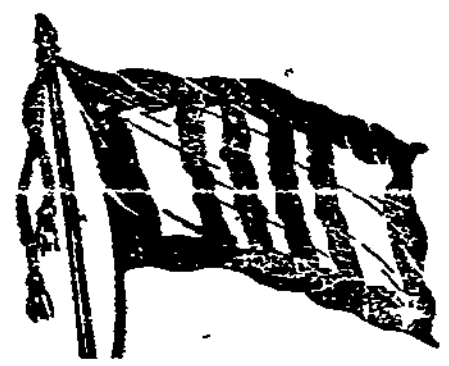
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WHICH?

Do the people of the Republic desire at the November elections to continue in the hands of the present Democratic leaders in Congress control of the the war and National legislative affairs?

If the next House of Representatives is controlled by the Democrats, Dent of Alabama, who opposed the draft law and the declaration of war and who has bitterly fought many proposals by the War Department for winning the war, will continue as chairman of the Military Affairs Committee.

If the next House is Republican, Kahn of California, who successfully led the fight for the draft law in the House, after Rent repudiated this vital administration measure for the winning of the war, will become chairman of the Military Affairs Committee. Which do the people want, Dent or Kahn, at the head of this most important committee?

If the next House is Democratic Champ Clark will remain as Speaker. Clark opposed the draft law. He states that a conscript was no better than a convict. If the House is Republican a Republican who loyally supported all the war measures will be Speaker.

Do the people want Shelley of Kentucky a Southern Democrat, to remain as chairman of the appropriations committee, that is spending their money by billions? Or would they prefer Gillet of Massachusetts, who would become chairman if the House is Republican?

Webb, another Southern Democrat from North Carolina is chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He failed to vote on the resolution declaring war against the Hun. Volstead, of Minnesota, a staunch supporter of all the war legislation would become chairman of Judiciary if the House is Republican.

The American Navy will soon be the most powerful in the world. Shall its destinies be further entrusted to Padgett, of Tennessee, another Southern Democrat, who has been long known as a "little navy man"?

Thomas S. Butler of Pennsylvania, an ardent "big navy man" and a staunch supporter of all war measures would be chairman of Naval affairs if the next House is Republican.

Here are some Democratic chairmen of other committees who by their votes or influence obstructed the war. Clark, Florida, another Southern Democrat, chairman of Public Buildings and Grounds, voted against the draft. Johnson, Kentucky, still another Southern Democrat, chairman of the District of Columbia Committee, opposed the draft. Moon, Tennessee, another Southerner, opposed the draft. He is chairman of the Postoffice Committee. Pen, of Kitchin's State, Chairman of the Rules Committee, opposed the draft. Small, North Carolina, still another Southerner, chairman of Rivers and Harbors, opposed the draft. Helfin, Alabama, self-appointed spokesman for the White House, though the President has not verified it, opposed the draft.

All Democrats and all from the "Solid South." On November 5 the people must decide for themselves whether they want

those men to remain in control of the most important committees of the House of Representatives and the war.

AN ALLIED "ATROCITY"

One of the most amusing rhetorical eruptions to find its way across the German border in recent months is Hindenburg's protest against the educational leaflets dropped by Allied airmen within the German lines. Though supposedly out of breath from so much hasty "retiring," the Hun generalissimo has found time to denounce in a long "manifesto" this "heinous act" of enemies who stop at nothing in their determination to compass "the poisoning of the home spirit." Hindenburg bitterly complains that these "thrown out pieces of poison" unscrupulously "intended to kill the soul" now enticingly invite Fritz to surrender and now threaten him with his country's doom. And yet, boasts Hindenburg, "we have enforced peace in the East and are strong enough to do it in the West, notwithstanding the Americans." The outraged Hun general figures that ten thousand of these "poisoned arrows" descend on poor Germany daily, 84,000 having been counted in May, 120,000 in June and 200,000 in July. How many more were not delivered up, quietly circulating through the army and through Germany, there is no telling—hence the great Hindenburg's rage and tears.

Such an outcry against a purely literary "atrocity" of the Allies on the part of a people who have made war with disease germs as well as poison gas, besides being guilty of countless outrages, is distinctly amusing, particularly when we take into consideration the world-girdling German propaganda that has been pushed with tireless industry for years. Blinded by prodigious conceit, the typical German of Germany seems not only totally lacking in a sense of humor but to be unable to recognize even the existence of any point of view except his own.

AUSTRIA'S FATE

Austria is reaping the whirlwind. Her existence as an empire is threatened and it is likely that the Hapsburg dynasty, which has ruled the dual empire for so long, is now in its closing days. There is none to do her honor, and there is none to offer aid. Germany, at whose instance she forced the war in 1914, is unable to do anything for her ally, while Bulgaria and now Turkey have unconditionally surrendered.

Only a few days ago the Austrian commander on the Italian front appealed to General Diaz the Italian commander for an armistice but the reply was sent back, "It is too late." The Italian armies, assisted by units from the British, American and French armies, are pushing the Austrians out of the occupied territory of Italy and the retreat of the Austrian army is fast becoming a rout.

Internal conditions in that country show that the people are demanding a change in government and have become so riotous and rebellious that it is impossible to keep the railroads in operation to carry the necessary supplies to the army.

In such a condition of affairs it appears to be a matter of a few days until Austria will be compelled to throw herself on the mercy of Italy and surrender unconditionally. When it comes, as apparently it must, it will mean the breaking up of the dual empire and the forming of a number of new nations, in which the people will have a large share in the affairs of their governments, something which they have never had before. It is retribution for Austro-Hungary.

HUN DIPLOMACY

A good many items of news coming out of Germany of late have been read with surprise because they seemed to reveal an utterly hopeless condition of affairs. Many readers wondered that the censors let these pass, yet we may take for granted that the censors knew what they were about and that they acted under explicit instructions. A government that did not intend to surrender desired to convince Washington that it had to surrender and was going to surrender, and the censors passed items accordingly. But these instructed censors must have been caught napping (and there no doubt received a tongue-lashing) when they allowed to go through the statement of a Berlin newspaper that "all we need is a few weeks' pause to erect the German front into the same iron wall it has been all these years.

It was with this end in view of course, that an armistice was sought, that a virtual collapse of the German forces was not merely admitted but trumpeted, and that it was designed to begin to accept all the conditions while

not actually accepting any in order to keep up "conversations" between Berlin and Washington as long as possible. "A few weeks' pause to erect the German front" into the same old "iron wall." This sly scheme explains the successive German notes that pretended to accept but really argued in a craftily subduged tone while their authors grinned behind the camouflage of certain of the President's own finest phrases. It is a mistake to underrate Hun diplomacy.

LIFTING THE BAN

More or less talk is indulged in by many of our citizens with reference to lifting the quarantine which has prevailed for the past three weeks, and which has closed all places where public assemblages have been wont to take place.

Of course improving conditions in some localities are responsible for the expression of these opinions, but in the same connection we must take into consideration that in many localities and some of them nearby the malady prevails in its most deadly form, and that many of the citizens are being taken by this ailment which is so prevalent in our state.

While all people are hopeful that the quarantine will be lifted soon, we should not be too hasty in taking this step, but should await the action of the state board, which is in touch with every portion of the state and which will lift the ban just as soon as conditions warrant. The state department of health is not enforcing these regulations merely to discomfort people, but because it believes they are necessary for the preservation of the health of the people. With a general improvement in the health situation being recorded in many localities and with the trouble being held well in hand in our own locality, we may reasonably expect to be relieved of the present conditions, and which in a general way have been so cheerfully and uncomplainingly borne by our people.

NO LET-UP

Regardless of the fact that Germany is apparently at the end of her string in this great war it will not do for allied powers to take anything for granted. Germany may and may not be preparing to give up the war. It is admitted on all sides that she is still capable of carrying on the war for months and possibly years; her territory has not yet been invaded by a foreign foe and her industries are intact.

True she is shut off from much of the great mineral resources of France and Belgium, which she utilized while occupying territory of these nations, but it is not believed that Huns are without great quantities of material yet to manufacture munitions and other needful things to carry on the war.

We must continue our speeding up in every department, regardless of the belief that we have won the war. Our armies must be kept at full strength and supplies and munitions of every kind must be produced in the usual liberal quantities, that in an emergency we shall not be caught napping.

In the negotiations which may follow, it is well to keep an eye on the Hun. If an armistice is to be granted it should be so rigid as to make it impossible for Germany to make any hostile move while peace terms are being framed. We should not give away any advantage—just keep pounding the Hun until he yells "Kamerad."

NOT SURPRISING

The Actor's Equity Association has protested against an announcement in a publication issued by the Young Men's Christian Association, passing a resolution demanding that satisfactory apology be made "in respect and justice to the splendid, self-sacrificing women of our profession who are risking their lives in the submarine zones and at the battle front in order to devote their time and talents to entertaining our soldiers overseas." The item objected to reads as follows:

"Rules for Actresses—Actresses going from the champagne district of Broadway to the Champagne district of France need not expect to imbibe the golden grape juice with handsome officers, because they must agree before going not to drink or smoke in the presence of officers or enlisted men, nor to be with them after 'Taps.' They must obey for they cannot walk the ties back from 'over there.'"

The indignation aroused in the theatrical profession by such misguided humor or intended outrage is not surprising. The perpetrator of it seems to entertain the sort of notion about "actresses" as a class that was found fifty years ago here and there in small provincial towns.

CHARLEROI EVIDENCE FOR CHARLEROI PEOPLE

The Statements of Charleroi Residents Are Surely More Reliable Than

Those of Utter Strangers.
Home testimony is real proof.
Public statements of Charleroi people carry real weight.

What a friend or neighbors says compels respect.

The word of one whose home is far away invites you doubts.

Here's a Charleroi woman's statement.

And it's for Charleroi people's benefit.

Such evidence is convincing.

That's the kind of proof that backs Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Chas. Brown, 714 Washington avenue, says: "I suffered from a severe attack of kidney trouble. I noticed pains across the small of my back and I had headaches and a constant, tired feeling. Nothing helped me. After using Doan's Kidney Pills a few days, I felt better and I continued their use until I was permanently cured."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that cured Mrs. Brown. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. 46

Origin of a Popular Hymn.

The following illustration given by D. L. Moody suggests the true origin of P. P. Bliss' hymn, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning." A ship on Lake Erie, bound for Cleveland harbor, was overtaken by a storm, and as they neared the port the pilot could only see the upper light—the light from the lighthouse streaming to them through the storm and darkness. The lower lights were not burning—the pilot could not see how to steer into the harbor. It was impossible to sail back again upon the lake; the ship had to go forward and for the want of the lower lights along the shore the vessel, now at the mercy of the huge, roaring waves, was dashed to pieces on the rocks, and many of the crew perished before help could reach them. P. P. Bliss was associated in those early days with D. L. Moody in Christian work, and he must have heard Mr. Moody use this illustration, which gives a beauty to its meaning.—Christian Herald.

Dugout Pit Is Popular.

The dugout pit or potato storage cellar is probably more widely used than any other type of storage space. Fitted with water-tight roof it is especially popular in the central portions of the United States. In the arid and semi-arid sections a type with sod or dirt roof is in most general use. As a rule, the excavation for the cheaper structures of the dugout pit or cellar type when erected on level or nearly level land does not exceed three feet. The soil removed from such an excavation, particularly if the dugout is of any considerable size, is ample for banking the side and end walls and also for the roof. The cost of construction may be greatly modified, according to the character of the location.

Went to the Ant.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard," said the Wise Man. "Consider her ways, and be wise!" Once there was a sluggard, and when he read these ringing words he determined to take the Ecclesiast's advice. So he went to the ant and started in to consider her ways, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. But, unfortunately, he picked a day in which the antebiter was also getting busy. And as the sluggard considered, the antebiter ate ants, as was his nature. In fact, he didn't cease eating until the supply was exhausted. Then the sluggard went back home and resumed his ancient occupation of slugging. Having considered the ways of the ant, he was wise.

Seaweed Beds of White Sea.

Scientists never have been able to estimate the extent of the seaweed beds in the White sea. Why scientists should wish to make this estimate is something for which we cannot answer, but these gentlemen have devoted many precious hours, even days, in the attempt. As the weed is cast up by the storms, it is expected that the industry will be a stable and permanent one. Deep seaweed is the most rich in iodine. Iodine also may be made from Chile saltpeter as a base, but seaweed is the cheapest thing from which it can be manufactured.

Taxicab Chinese Invention.

China, the land which antedated nearly every one of our modern inventions, also claims the invention of the taxicab some 600 years ago. The Chinese used a carriage with an attachment that dropped a pebble into a receptacle for every mile it traveled. In this case, however, the Chinese claim cannot be admitted, for in the year 192 a Roman emperor had a carriage which not only measured the distance traveled but also the hours spent on the journey.

Now That You Have Them, Hang On To Them

Liberty Bonds are the surest thing on earth—they are backed by the United States Government, which promises to pay you dividends twice a year and to pay their face value when due. The older you get the more valuable they become. Liberty Bonds are as good as gold. Don't let anyone talk you out of yours.

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI, PA.

For Assembly

Dr. J. W. Manon

The man who will represent his home town of Charleroi and the County of Washington in a creditable manner.

The man who believes in the future of his county and has the courage of his conviction. The man, who, if elected, will be valuable in the legislative program of the reconstruction period at the end of the war.

The man who has always stood for Charleroi's best interest and Charleroi will stand by him.

Vote for Manon Election Nov. 5, '18

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early This Year

See our complete line of ladies imported kid gloves. We have them in all colors and sizes.

EUGENE FAU

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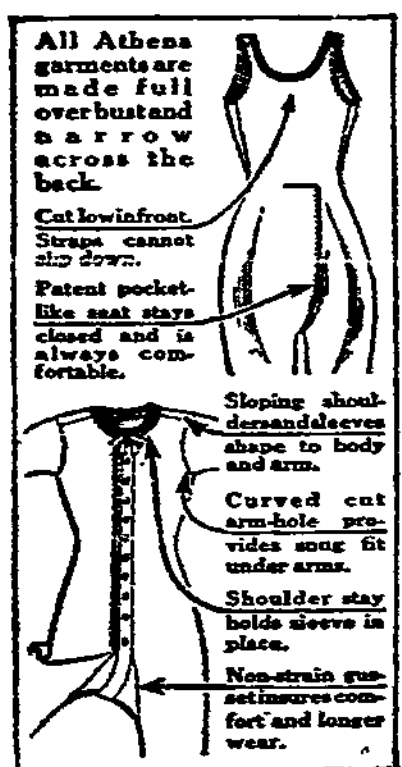
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OCTOBER PROVED TO BE BANNER MONTH FOR COAL

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which sank last winter in the Ohio river. The Carnegie Steel company added about ten new steel barges to the trade during the month of October, which makes their total number now in use as 86, out of 150 contracted for and which are being constructed by the American Bridge company at Ambridge. The others will be launched as fast as possible.

Notwithstanding the recent advance in wages on all towboats plying the pools men are scarce and it is a rare thing to see a steamer with a full crew. Many cases of "flu" are reported among the boatmen.

Executrix' Notice

Estate of Harry E. Mapel deceased, late of the Borough of North Charleroi, Pa.

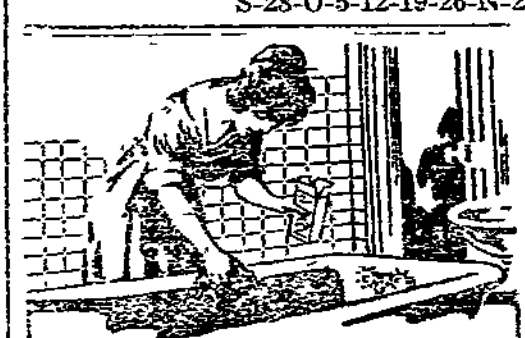
Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

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Estate of Ira R. Blythe, deceased, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Penna. Letters testamentary in the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

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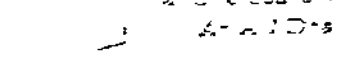
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HEALTH CONDITIONS AT DONORA BETTER

The influenza situation in Donora, while still quite acute is believed to be clearing up. Local health officials and Red Cross officers, who have been continuously in service for several weeks are of the opinion that the crest of the epidemic has been passed and that from this time on the number of new cases will show quite a reduction. During the past week ending at noon on Friday there were 49 deaths reported in the town, practically all of them due to the influenza. The coming week is expected to show much better conditions, while the colder weather is another element which will be in favor of putting an end to the epidemic. The report that martial law prevails in the town is incorrect. The Home Defense Police have been giving of their services ever since the epidemic started and have been doing splendid work. With the addition of their services it has been possible for the health and police department to take care of every section of the borough and report all cases of influenza promptly. In this way quite a number of people somewhat isolated but ill with influenza, were discovered and their wants promptly attended to. Donora has been hard hit but it is believed the worst is over.

SINKS BARGE OF COAL IN THE RIVER

The steamer Jim Brown of the Pittsburgh Coal company sunk a barge of coal in the Monongahela river opposite the plate glass works about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon. The barge contained about 10,000 bushels of coal but the barge and coal will be saved. A defective plank was the cause of the accident and no blame is attached to the crew.

Medieval Recital Singers.

From approximately the eleventh to the thirteenth century was the golden age of the medieval recital singer, who cultivated the art of song as distinct from the popular song of the lower order. Troubadours, trouvères and minstrel singers haunted the castles and rose gardens of Provence, Northern France, Suabia and Aragon, hastening along the roads which led from one to another, running over their programs while they scanned the horizon for the next mounted grange or beetling keep. We doubt if the records of their premieres are preserved even in the yellowing parchments of dusty archives, for it was a careless age, without thought of posterity, and hardly knowing that it pays to advertise, says Frederick H. Martens in Musical America.

Olive Oil Lifts Fogs.

Oil, though long known to be effective in culming a sea, has only recently been proved of value in preventing fog. Air is prevented from coming in direct contact with water which is warmer than the air. Thus condensation of water vapor is hindered. It has been found that olive oil when spread out over a calm sea will begin immediately to lift the fog. "Grass Islands" entirely obscured by the fog bank at only a few yards have been discerned as far away as a mile, in line with the clearing made by the oil. Wind, of course, tends to counteract the effect of the oil, except in the direction in which it is blowing. Popular Science Monthly.

Admiral Saved Engineer.

A striking feature of the naval side of the war is the number of retired British admirals who have returned to the navy bringing with them full vigor and the quick determination of the service. On June 10 of the present year, when an explosion took place on a motor launch, Admiral James Starlin, who held the rank of admiral, retired, promptly proceeded alongside and, knowing that the engine was below in the launch, jumped into the water, climbed down the hatch without the slightest hesitation and unaided, rescued the engineer's body. For this brave deed King George has awarded the award of the Albert medal to Admiral Starlin.

Wanted in Italy.

From the Italian newspaper "L'Espresso" comes the notice: "Signatures at night, after dinner, a little music is played in a restaurant. One of the waiters there. Many a plot or chauffeur in overalls is heard the selections from grand opera. Some of the American boys also are good musicians. One especially was a splendid pianist, and would rattle away for an hour at a time selections from Schubert or Mendelssohn's 'Melody in F' to what seemed almost a serenade, that is, play it in ragtime for a chance."

Campaigning Against Blindness.

Purpose of the campaign against preventable blindness it is predicted that fifty years from now very few blind persons will be seen on the streets.



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HOW TO VOTE FOR JUDGE JOHN W. KEPHART FOR THE SUPREME COURT

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- (2) Under the NON-PARTISAN Column Judicial Ticket, Non-Partisan. Put your MARK as follows:

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Vote for One	
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ALEXANDER SMITHSON, Jr.	☐

Judge Kephart was born at Wilmore, Pa., in 1872. Left an orphan at the age of two; at five sent to the McAllisterville Soldiers' Orphan School; a telegraph operator on the Pennsylvania Railroad at six years, earning money for college; spent two terms at Allegheny College, followed by two years at Dickinson Law School. Admitted to the bar in 1894. A practicing Attorney for over nineteen years, ten of which he was Solicitor for Cambria County. Five years ago, without the support of any political party, was elected Judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania. Judge Kephart's experience on the Superior Court Bench and the knowledge there obtained, qualify him for promotion to the Supreme Court.

Take this to the Polls Nov. 5, 1918, and use as a guide in voting.

Domestic Coal.

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Notice.

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Classified

FOR SALE—Seven room house with bath and pantry on Washington Avenue between Second and Third streets, price \$4200. Nine room house and bath between Fourth and Fifth on Lincoln avenue, price \$4000. These prices good until November 1. Inquire Peoples Realty Co. 120-tf

FOR SALE—Six room, brick dwelling. Corner lot paved street. \$4200. T. D. Williamson. 111-tf

FOR SALE—Good rooming house. Always full. 212 Washington avenue. 126-t3-p

FOR SALE—A Ford touring car in A-1 condition. Address. 322 Mail street. 128-t2-p

FOR SALE—Baby carriage. Inquire 455 1-2 Crest avenue. 128-tf

FOR RENT—Furn shed room, suitable for gentleman. Inquire 12 Mail office. 121-tf

FOR RENT—Furn shed room suitable for gentleman. Inquire 121 Mail office. 121-tf

WANTED—Room or flat of four rooms. No children. Address Box 253, Charleroi, Pa. 124-t6p

WANTED—Bicycle. Only good. For more story, 307 Schuyler street, Charleroi, Pa. 124-t6p

WANTED—Woman to do small washing. Inquire Mrs. Musgat Myford Hotel. 128-t2-p

REWARD—A reward will be paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of person who tore down trespass notices on the T. J. Allen farm, Maple creek road. Theo. J. Allen, Charleroi. 124-tf

WANTED—Dishwasher. Apply Royal Restaurant, McKean avenue. 125-t5p

Stop! Look! Listen!

FOR SALE

- For Sale: Five room house, Fallowfield avenue, \$3000.
- Five room house, Lincoln, \$4500.
- Six room house Fallowfield, \$6500.
- Six room house, Lincoln, \$3000.
- High school of Art St., \$2500.
- Nine room house and 8 room house Eight Street, \$4300
- Four room house Lincoln, \$3000.
- Six room house and vacant lot, \$4200.
- Five room house, Crest, \$3000.
- Six room and three room house, Maple Creek, \$2000.

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2—That gift packages be mailed or expressed before December 5th.

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